E LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Forty-Third Day.

THURSDAY, July 19.

he House opened at 10 o'clock, the sident, Hon. W. R. Castle, in the chair. ent: Ministers Green, Austin, Thurston, ford, Nobles Wilder, Dowsett, Jaeger, ht, Campbell, Widemann, Makee, s. Kalaukoa, Kauhi. Minutes read confirmed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

tp. F. Brown read the report of the ial committee on the bill to amend on 191 of the Civil Code, as amended hapter XXVI, of the laws of 1886, reg to the collection of water rates in olulu. The bill proposes to omit the per cent" clause. Committee are of ion that personal notice should be n to each ratepayer to remove an apntly well founded feeling of opposition penalty of which the ratepayer may have received notice. Committee sub-a new bill, and recommend that the inal bill be laid on the table. The re-is signed L. A. Thurston, F. Brown. I. Bailey, C. F. Horner. e substitute bill was read a first time

ip. F. Brown reported three bills and the King's Veto message, printed. ble Wilcox presented the report of the ial committee on the Honolulu Street way bill and submitted two bills to take place of it, one of which is ready for reading and the other in course of The report was adopted, the bill read a first and second time and ed on the regular order.

p. Kinney read a report of the Sani-Committee on the resolution referred iem, June 29, relative to instruction hools on the nature and means of preion of the disease of leprosy. Comee submitted an amended resolution h was ordered to be translated, printad placed on the orders of the day

ANSWERS BY MINISTEES. nister Thurston, to whom was referred ution from Kuelo for \$500 indemnity and damages, presented 2nd inst., read inswer of the President of the Road d of petitioner's district relative to abject matter of the petition. This is repetition of the claim of Kaana of a weeks ago, whose petition was pref. D. B. Wahine, and a so-called er. It is recommended that the mat-eleft to the Road Board to be treated e line of ordinary business. Petition

aid on the table. nister Green presented a tabulated reof taxes assessed and collected and sensation therefor, in accordance with esolution adopted 17th inst. The docat was ordered to be printed.

NEW BILLS.

p. F. Brown read, a first time, a bill to ate the receipt, storage and delivery irituous liquors in bonded warehouses ble Smith read, a first time, a bill to

id section 6, chapter XI. of the Penal, relating to seduction. p. Rice read, a first time, a bill pro-g that children of native Hawaiian ats be instructed, in the English ols, in reading and writing the Ha-

n language. ble Richardson moved the bill be re-1. The honorable introducer was an ple that the bill is unnecessary. He officient in Hawaiian but never learned school. And he, the speaker, was an ple of the inutility of the bill. He never attended any other than an sh school, but could read and write

inguage all the same. Kauhane said many Hawaiian language. Many of them, in point of arship, are inferior to the old Hans who were taught by the first mis-

ble Smith said that Noble Richardargument answers itself. It would shame for any one not to be able to and write his own language. He would rry to see the bill killed at this stage, ble Richardson withdrew his motion, he bill takes the regular course, ble Hitchcock read, a first time, two

To repeal an Act entitled " An Act in the establishment of Hospitals ne benefit of sick and disabled Ha-n seamen, approved the 15th day of 1859." To repeal article XXV. of the Code as amended by chapters X. and X. of the Session Laws of 1874, and by er XV. of the Session Laws of 1882, ding chapter III. of the Session Laws 8, entified " Of Passports."

thirst reading of substitute bills (1)

ng to the Street Railway, and (2) to r Rates, submitted by committees, disposed of under the head of "reof committees."

NOTICES OF NEW BILLS,). F. Brown gave notice of a bill to ate the carriage of freight between the is islands of the Hawaiian group, de Richardson gave notice of a bill to d section 1, chapter XVI., laws of elating to divorce.

RECONSIDERATION. Horner moved reconsideration of ote by which \$2,500 was inserted in ppropriation bill for two bridges at se. Carried, and the item referred o Committee of the whole

QUESTIONS ASKED MINISTER. F. Brown asked the Minister of or for a statement of the amounts of

money now to credit; the amounts ited for 1888 to 1890; the amounts he Minister has had appropriated for districts, and the amount for roads ridges outside of Honolulu in the dis-f Kona, Oahu. RESOLUTION.

le Smith moved the following: steas, with sorrow we have heard of ath of the beloved wife of His Excel-fonathan Austin, Minister of Foreign

resolved. That the Legislature do n at twelve o'clock this day in re-if the memory of Mrs. Austin. lved-That we hereby express our thy for His Excellency and his befamily in this great affliction and nat the Almighty Father may comlved-That a copy of these resolu-se presented to His Excellency.

:50 the House adjourned to ten Friday morning.

Forty-fourth Day.

FRIDAY, July 20.

douse met at 10 o'clock, the Presi Hon. W. R. Castle, in the chair. : Ministers Green and Thurston, Wilder, Robinson, Dowsett, Jaeger, Wall, Baldwin, Campbell, Wide-Wilcox, Dole, Reps. Hustace, Dow-alaukoa, Kaubi, Wilcox. Minutes

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES. F. Brown reported two bills

Townsend read a report of the ttee on Education, on the bill intro-by Noble Baldwin, June 8th, reo attendance at school. Commit-mit a new bill. The bill was acordered translated and printed, bill was read a first time. C. Brown read a report of the Judici-amittee on the bankruptcy bill refer-

bem on its third reading, recom

ding an amendment. The report was adopted and the bill referred to the enrollment committee.

ANSWER BY MINISTER Minister Austin read the following: In reply to questions by the Hon. G. P. Kamauoha, member for South Kona, 1. "Did the Cabinet meet with His

Majesty the King for the consideration of the Military Bill before it was brought before the House, or not." "When the Military Bill was taken to His Majesty the King for His signature, did the Cabinet meet with him for consideration as to whether it was perfect and constitutional, or not."

1. I have the honor to state that upon the return of His Majesty from Kona, before the opening of the Legislature, I went, by direction of the Cabinet, to His Majesty and requested him to call a Cabinet Council in order that we might lay before him the Departmental Reports, and the Bills which we had prepared for presentation to this House, the Military Bill, as presented by the Ministry, being one of them. His Majesty informed me that a Council was not necessary. That he did not wish to go through those papers, as he was principally interested in only two matters, the address from the Throne at the opening of the Legislature and that portion of the Appropriation Bill relating to the Civil List, and he requested me to ask the Pre-mier to have copies of those matters made out and sent to him. They were so made

and sent.

2. When the Military Bill was taken to His Majesty for his signature, I stated to him that I was directed to inform him that the Cabinet unanimously advised him to sign it, and said that the Ministers were at his service for any consultation desired by him. I further said on my own behalf that I was very desirous that he should sign all bills passed by the Legislature; that I felt that it was for the good of the country and for the personal benefit of His Majesty that he should not act in any manner contrary to the expressed wishes of the House, who, I felt sure, represented the feelings of the best citizens of the King-dom, and that such wishes were directly shown in their renewed expression after a

RESOLUTION.

Rep. Kalaukoa moved that as a gate on a ceruan right of way at Waikiki had been closed, the Minister of Interior direct the same to be opened. Ruled out of order.

NOTICE OF NEW BILL. Rep. C. Brown gave notice of a bill to repeal Chapter XXXV, of the Session Laws

NEW BILL. Noble Richardson read a first time, a bill to amend section 1, Chapter XXVI. of the Session Laws of 1870, relating to divorce. The bill provides that desertion for one year shall be a ground on which divorce

may be granted. APPROPRIATION BILL.

The House went into Committee of the whole, Noble Townsend in the chair, to continue consideration of the Appropria-

The item inserted, 18th inst., for bridges at Waihee, was on reconsideration thrown out. Noble Richardson moved to insertibridges at Kahakulos and Honokohau, \$2,500, which, after discussion, he with-drew. Rep. Helekunihi moved to insert: road Olinda to the summit of Haleakala, \$5,000. Lost.

\$5,000. Lost.

Road tax unexpended, to be expended in the districts where collected, \$52,852 14. Items of unexpended road tax are, Hilo \$11 77, Puna \$146. Kau \$8,575 28, North Kona \$1,846, North Kohaia \$12,321 13, Hamakua \$1,938 46. Lahsina \$46 67, Wailuku \$15,685, Makawao \$4,533 51. Hana \$470 49, Molokai \$975 86, Lanai \$132, Ewa and Waianae \$33 44, Waialua \$10 35, Koolauloa \$12 09, Koolaupoko \$140 61, Lihue \$4,672 15, Koloa \$238 88, Waimea \$438 10, Niihau \$324 37.

Road damages, burnt district \$4,800, Merchant street \$20,000, Alakea street ren learn English only in a fragmen-ren learn English only in a fragmen-manner, but by taking up their time Additions to electric light system, Hono-

Minister Thurston said that he advocated this item because he believed that it was one of those things which the Government should control. There are those who are opposed to the Government's doing this and think that it should be left to private enterprise. Those who think so are about fifty years behind the age. I do not know whether the editor of the Bulletin expected to take stock in an electric light company or not, but his corporosity seems to pain him at the idea that the people are going to supply themselves with electric light instead of paying somebody else a profit to do it for them. The Government is the people, and I am enough of a socialist believe that, as a principle, independent of the particular merits of this question, the people should control the supply of all such articles of universal use, as the mail service, water, and gas or electric lighting, especially where the use of the public streets is needed, as in this case, for the use of wires. It is not necessary to go to Europe for examples, where Germany owns the railroads and England the telegraphs, but the constant and grow-ing tendency of late years has been for the municipal governments in the United States to take into their own hands the construction of water and gas works, with always the result of a more satisfactory and cheaper service. There is a growing feeling that the Government should control the telegraph system, as England already does, and I believe that the day is not far distant when the Western Union System will be controlled by the United States Government. When works of this nature are undertaken by private parties, their sole object is to make a profit, and it is a laudable object; but instead of that profit going to one or two or half a dozen people, why should it not go to the whole community? In this instance there will be a profit of between 30 and 40 per cent on the capital invested. If this is given to private individuals the general public will gain nothing thereby; while if the work is done by the Government the receipts will pay the entire cost of lighting the streets, and instead of being an ex-pense to the Government of \$10,000 a year, there will be a small surplus over to pay into the Treasury. Furthermore there are already three sets of wires on our

ment to undertake. Noble Baldwin moved to refer the item to a select committee. Noble Smith did not agree with the Minister of Interior with regard to the lighting of private dwellings by Government. There was a time, he admitted, when Government had taken hold of interisland steam communication to the ulti mate advantage of the public. The build-ing of the Hotel by Government was an act of questionable wisdom. The lighting of private houses with electricity is not a public necessity nor an improvement for which the Government ought to borrow money to provide. In what way will the lighting of private houses by electricity tend to develop the resources of the country? It is a policy of questionable wisdom to incur public debt to supply a luxury to

streets, the Government electric light and

the two telephone companies, and I do

not think a fourth set under the control of

other parties should be allowed. It seems

to me a legitimate work for the Govern-

private individuals, and especially is this the case when it is known that private parties are willing to take hold of the enterprise. Los Angeles, San Diego and many other cities had lighted their streets with electric lamps on poles similar to those in Honolulu, but their civic corporations would give little attention to propos-als to light private houses.

Minister Ashford cited the report of the Finance Committee recommending this expansion of the electric light system. He would not resist referring the inatter to a committee. Some of the extremely an-tiquated views of the honorable Noble

Smith were worthy of being so referred. The motion to refer was adopted.

Committee rose; the house resumed and took the usual noon recess

The House met at 1 o'clock and went into Committee of the Whole, on the Appropriation bill. Noble Townsend in the

Encouragement of Immigration, \$30,000. Noble Baldwin moved \$50,000. A smaller vote would cripple the industries of the country, and force the planters to employ Chinese instead of Japanese and Portuguese. Rep. F. Brown moved to strike out the item. The country is full of people out of work. Some are obliged to go out into the bush to live. He did not believe in Government importing labor for the plantations. The item should be named Encouragement of sugar plantations." Noble Castle said he had been looking for two men for some time, but could not get them. Rep. Kinney thought the Govern-ment should sid every good enterprise. In other countries the control of immigration is one of the functions of government The trouble is not in the scarcity of labor but that we have not control of it. When we can enact laws to compel men to engage in honest labor or get out, the labor question will be more than half solved. He moved the item be deferred until the constitutional questions submitted, on Tuesday, to the Supreme Court, are answered. Carried.

Road over the Nuunu Pali, \$45,000. Rep. F. Brown moved the item pass. Minister Thurston moved the item be struck out. He had promised when the bill was up two days ago, in consideration of what were deemed more urgent de-mands for roads in other districts, to move this be left out for the present. It is certain that we cannot get \$19 of work for \$5 cash. ... iditions have been inserted in the bill since it is introduced such that we must for go an improvements or borrow more noney. Rep. C. Brown said he represented a district that needs this road as much as any other. If the Minister will keep the present road in repair, he will consent to wait two years for this grant, especially in view of the pressing wants of other districts that have no roads, and the large sums already voted for Oahu. Rep. F. Brown said a change seemed to have come over the spirit of the Minister of Interior. It appears as if he could not hold his place except at the pleasure of the honorable gentleman from Maui. Koolau-poko had evidently fallen under the displeasure of this Ministry, in more ways than one. The district had a Government physician in Mr. Gibson's time, now it has none. Large appropriations had formerly been made for this road, although they had not been expended. Several people have been killed during the past eight years by rocks falling down the mountain. The road supervisor with his wife and child had a narrow escape with their lives re-cently. Accidents of this kind may hap-pen again. If similar casualties occur again, the members who vote against this appropriation ought to be indicted for manslaughter. If any of the members who vote to strike out the jtem get killed there, he will have very great pleasure in attend-ing their funerals. The hon. Noble Baldwin is willing to strike this out, but he voted for a road to the top of Haleakala. The Pali road is dangerous and therefore he said, pass-this \$45,000. Rep. C. Brown said a wagon road could be made there for \$20,000, which sum he moved to insert.

Noble Waterhouse said there is no log
rolling about this. It is one of the most
important items the House has to
consider. He asked Noble Baldwin if
the Finance Committee had had communication with persons from the
districts beyond the Pail. Noble Baldwin said they had interviewed merchants in Honolulu. Rep. Kinney said he would like to see an estimate of exactly how much money is likely to be available for all pur-poses of the Government. Minister Thurston said he could see that by referring to Ministerial reports. Noble Waterhouse moved this item be referred to a select committee. Noble Baldwin disclatmed Rep. Brown's statement that he had spellbound the Minister of Interior. He was rather of the opinion that his co tions with him had the contrary effect. The Finance Committee had found too much for roads in some places and too little in others. Oabu is well provided with roads. In other islands some roads are merely goat paths. Noble Young said the Pali road is important and ought to have been built long ago. It is easy to do things when we know where we are going to get the money. It is absolute nonsense to speak of making a road better than the one there now, for \$20,000. His only objection is that there is not enough money

The item was referred to a select com-Rep. Kamauoha moved to insert, repair of wharf at Napopo, \$200. Minister Thurs-

ton said that matter is already provided The motion was lost. Minister Thurston moved to insert, In-ter-island cable, \$25,000. Passed. Section 4. The following items are here by appropriated out of any moneys in the Treasury, other than moneys which may be derived from the sources mentioned in Section 5 of this Act, which shall not be used unless by reason of some unforeseen contingency, the appropriations mentioned in Section I of this Act shall become ex-

hausted. Expenses of Supreme and Circuit Courts, \$5,000; expenses steam tugs, \$5,000; support of prisoners, \$15,000; maintenance port of prisoners, \$15,000; maintenance Insane Asylum, \$5,000; quarantine ex-penses, \$20,000; leper settlement, \$25,000; pay of police, \$15,000; incidentals, civil and criminal expenses, \$5,000; Coroners' in-quests, \$1,000. Passed. The remaining Sections 5 to 11 passed. Committee of the Whole rose and the House resumed.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED. Select committees were appointed: On additions to the electric light system. Honolulu. \$43.000-Nobles Baldwin, Jaeger and Dole, Minister Thurston and Rep. Dowsett; on Nuuann Pali road, \$45,000—Noble Waterhouse, Reps. F. Brown, Kalaukoa, Kauhi and Kinney.

ORDER OF THE DAY. Pounds, estrays, etc.-Second reading of the pounds, estrays, etc., bill. Considera-tion of Section 12, relating to trespassing hogs, continued from Tuesday last. Rep. Paris moved an amendment.

Minister Thurston moved the section, with this and all previous amendments, be referred to a select committee. It seems to be the knottiest question the House ha struck yet. Referred. Sections 13 and 14 passed. Section 15, relating to fences, evoked a lengthy discussion, the main question being whether a fence should be four teet, four and a half feet or five feet high, which was abruptly terminated by adjournment at 4 o'clock to 10 o'clock. Saturday morning.

Distinguished Dinner Party.

Mrs. Crocker of San Francisco gave a the Hawaiian Hotel on Tuesday evening. The lady above named was joined at the entertainment by Mrs. Bender, Miss Eva Crouch and Mr. Gillig, visiting tourists, and Dr. McGrew, Hon. John A. Cum-mins, Hon. Paul Neumann, Col. George W. Macfarlane, and Mr. E. C. Macfarlane were present as fellow-guests of the

After dinner the party enjoyed themselves on the back veranda, draped off with Hawaiian and United States flags, being regaled with the best native music of the Hawaiian Quintet Club. Adjournment was made at 10 o'clock to the cottage next the United States Legation, where the entertainment resumed full sway. A further adjournment was on the programme, to the Hotel branch at Mr. Herbert's premises, Waikiki, where dancing was to be the concluding order of proceedings.

EAST MAUI SEMINARY.

Another Appreciative Report-Beautiful for Location and Efficient in Results.

Last week Thursday the East Maui Girls' Seminary held its annual closing

There was a large audience and all were much interested. The examination showed thorough work in arithmetic, geography, physiology, English reading, writing, analysis and composition, The singing was sweet and inspiring, the calisthenics vigorous and graceful The recitations and dialogues were effectively rendered; the compositions show-ed a good command of English and growth of thought. The location of this Seminary is pro-

bably the most attractive and healthy of any educational institution of the Hawaiian Islands. At an elevation of some two thousand feet above the sea, on the slopes of grand old Haleakala, it looks down upon the fertile plain, the curving bay of Kahului, the beautiful mountains and valleys of West Mani, with Molokai and Lanai showing dimly in the distance over the blue waters. The Hawaiians, with their accustomed descriptive and poetic felicity, have named the Seminary "Mauna Olu" (Mount of Ease or Mount

of Refreshing).

The aptness of the title is seen in the fact that the students here are seldom ailing and that the teachers appear to endure their hard work better, perhaps, than those in any of our other boarding schools. The Seminary has fine grounds, good buildings, and an excellent corps of teachers. All that it needs is sufficient funds to enable it to be an increas-

ing blessing to the nation.

The school and the Makawao community are rejoicing in the coming of Mrs. Locke of Connecticut, to take the place of Miss Potter, who during her seven years' self-denying labors in the Seminary endeared herself not only to her pupils and associates but to all who knew her.

THOS. L. GULICK Paia, July 13.

Death of Mrs. Austin.

News reached this office, just after Wednesday morning's paper was printed, of the death of the estimable wife of His Excellency Jonathan Austin, Min-ister of Foreign Affairs. The community of the whole group will sympathize with the bereaved Minister.

Government flags were at half-mast and the public offices closed on Thursday afternoon, out of respect to the memory of Mrs. Jona. Austin, whose funeral took

place at four o'clock. There was a large concourse present at the obsequies, and services were con-ducted by Dr. Beckwith and Rev. W. B. Oleson. The pall-bearers were His Ex-cellency Geo. W. Merrill, U. S. Minister Resident, Judge Lyman of Hilo, Hon. H. Waterhouse, Dr. Emerson, Messrs. W. W. Hall and M. N. Sanders. Besides the above were present Chief Justice Judd and Associate Justices McCully, Bickerton and Dole; the colleagues of the bereaved Minister, their Excellencies Green, Thurston, and Ashford; a large representation of Privy Councillors, Nobles and Representatives; Major Wodehouse, H. B. M. Commissioner, and many other members of the Diplo-matic and Consular corps, as well as citizens in great number, so that not more than half of those in attendance could gain admission to the house of mourning. The interment took place in Nunanu Cemetery.

Death of Henry J. Hart.

One of the best-known figures in this community is removed by the death of Mr. Henry J. Hart, which took place about 6:30 o'clock on Friday morning. He had not been in good health for a long time, but his fatal illness only

kept him from business one week. The late Mr. Hart was a native of Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies, and came to this country early in the fifties. His age was about 58 years. In the early years of his residence he was in the whaling business at this port, and up to his death held the position of shipping master. Within many years past he has been in turn keeping restaurants and doing a confectionery and fancy baking business, at death being head of the firm of Hart & Co., manufacturing confectioners and proprietors of the Elite Ice Cream Parlors. He was a bustling, energetic man of business to

Mr. Hart was twice married in Honolulu, his second wife surviving him. He has left six children, Edmund, the eldest son, being married, and there are two sons in California. The funeral took place at 4:30 in the afternoon, Rev. H. H. Parker conducting religious services, and Mr. Frank Godfrey, C. C. of Oahu Lodge, K. of P., leading in the mortuary ritual of that Order, whose members turned out largely in a body, wearing their insignia. A great cortege followed the lamented citizen's remains to Nuuanu Cemetery.

The Republic of Venice.

Mrs. Williams' lecture on the Republic of Venice Tuesday night drew a very fair audience, and a very appreciative one as well, if we may judge from the burst of spontaneous applause which followed the close of the lecture. The hour was devoted to a study of the history of Venice which was at once thorough and brilliant. The sources of the Venetian power, the causes of her wonderful eminence in commerce and in politics, were carefully considered, and the whole put before the audience in that vivid, concrete way, which alone can clothe abstractions with life. The story of Venice dinner party in honor of His Majesty at as Mrs. Williams told it, is a very stirring one, and we believe there were few present in whom it did not waken a responsive thrill. It is to be regretted that our space does not permit a full analysis of the lecture, especially as there was much in it which suggested an application to our own conditions here. The last lecture of the course follows

on next Tuesday evening. Subject: Arthur Schopenhauer.

A Trip to the South Seas. Mr. A. J. Cudney, who has been in the city a few weeks and whom delivered lectures at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, is fitting up the schooner Wailele for a trip to the South Seas and expects to start as soon as the vessel is put in good trim. The chief object of the trip is in the interest of missionary work, yet, if satisfactory arrangements can be made, a stock of goods will be taken to help

defray expenses. Captain Lovell will bave charge of the vessel as sailing master. The vessel will touch at Tahiti, Piteairn and other islands in that direction. At Pitcairn there are nearly one hundred persons anxiously awaiting Mr. Cudney's arrival, at which time they expect to be baptized.

The Benevolent Knighthood.

hood on these Isles of the Sea, was inaugurated, by the conferring of the Past-Chancellor's Rank on 18 Past Officers of Oahu Lodge No. 1, and Mystic Lodge No. 2, Knights of Pythias. The officiating officer, David Dayton, Deputy Su-preme Chancellor, assisted by J. A. Hassinger, P. C., and M. Grossman, P. C., obligated the entitled Past-Chancellors into the beautiful precepts and examples of the advanced Rank of Pythian Knighthood.

The following named Past-Chancellors were duly qualified and are now entitled

to associate with a Grand Lodge: Mystic Lodge-J. A. Hassinger, M. Grossman, Z. K. Myers, A. Gartenberg, G. Ashley, R. M. Fuller, P. O'Sullivan, J. A. Mehrtens, C. J. McCarthy, G. C. Stratemeyer, T. O'Brien.
Oahu Lodge-D. A. Loyd, F. Horn, J. Holt, H. Webb, J. H. Bruns, H. Smith, O. Branch.

Smith, O. Branch.

Immediately following the serious and impressive ceremony, the Brothers in Knighthood sat down to a sumptuous banquet awaiting them, where the consciousness of doing good to one another, and the magnificent spread of good things made kindlier the feeling of goodwill in the mystic circle of Friendship,

Charity and Benevolence. The following toasts were drunk and responded to by the names affixed: The mother of our Order, the Supreme

Lodge of the World, D. Dayton, D. S. S.; Oahu, the first Lodge on the Islands, F. Horn, P. C.; The latest Past-Chancellor, T. O'Brien; The Endowment Rank, H. Smith; The Uniform Rank, C. J. Mc-Carthy; The Ladies' Rank, Geo. Stratemeyer: The Ladies (God bless them), M. Grossman; Instituting Lodges on Hawaii, H. Webb; Instituting Mystic Lodge, J. A. Hassinger; Pythian Press, Z. K. Myers.

By vote it was decided to annually celebrate this occasion with a banquet. With many a jest, pun, recitation, and song, the Knights assembled, with clasped hands, around the festive board, bid each other good cheer to the first Past-Chancellors' banquet, and to "Auld

Pleasantries of Bench and Bar.

Lang Syne."

When it was announced to the Supreme Court that the jury on the Japanese gaming case could not agree, Mr. Kaulukou, attorney for the defense, with a smile that was childlike and bland, said: "As the Attorney-General is absent, Your Honor had better instruct the jury to acquit the prisoner." Court's eyes twinkled in appreciation of the jo'te, and the informal motion was quashed with the retort: "That might suit your purposes, but it would not suit

Government Land Sales.

The two pieces of land at Kapohe, Puna, Hawaii, over 19 acres altogether. were bought at Government sale on Thursday by Hon. S. M. Damon for the upset prices of \$30 and \$20. The 15 years' lease of "Kawainui," Hilo, was bought by the Onomea Sugar Company for the upset price of \$300 per annum. On Thursday next the five years' lease of the lower story of the Lahaina light-house will be offered at the upset price of \$80 per annum.

The Diffusion Process.

Colonel Spalding intends running the diffusion battery at Kealia four to six weeks, or until the crop is taken off, and invites all interested in sugar making to inspect the process. It has been working very satisfactorily, getting practically all the saccharine matter out of the cane, while the dilution of the juice stands at an average below 20 per cent.

Special Notices.

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Advertisements.

NOTICE.

OFFICERS OF THE HILO and Hawaii Telephone and Telegraph Co. 1888-9. HON. F. S. LYMAN on the evening of the 16th inst., a new era in the annals of Pythian Knight-hood on these Isles of the Sea was in 1 year-C. C. Kenndy. Jos. Nawahi.
2 years-H. Porter.
3 years-W. W. Goodale, E. E. RICHARDS.

Makawao Assessor's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED ASSES. aor for the District of Makawao, Mauf, will recieve assessment returns, from 1 a.M. to 4 P.M., as follows

as follows:
Friday, July 13, at Paia Piantation,
Saturday, "14, "Anderson's Sture, Makawso.
Tuesday, "17, "Huelo Plantation,
Thursdy, "19, "Waiohuli, Kula,
Saturday, "21, "Kalepolepo,
Tuesday, "21, "Kalepolepo,
Tuesday, "24, "Pauela,
Weannesday, July 25, at Paia Plantation,
Friday, "27, "Huelo Plantation,
Saturday, "28, "Makawao Court House,
Monday, "30, "Waiohuli, Kula,
Tuesday, "31, "Paia Plantation.
All returns duly sworn to must be made according to law to the undersigned not later than ing to law to the undersigned not later than July 31, 1888, or no appeals can by law be granted. I. A. ANDREWS,

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PER-sons, that they are forbidben purchasing from any person any of my animals running on my lands at Molokai, while I am not residing on said land, or they will be prosecuted according to law.

MABIA KING.

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